II

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

1. With reference to the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of question No. 1469 given at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th January 1928, the Secretary laid on the table copies of the letter [a], dated 20th January 1928, from the Inspector-General of Registration regarding the appointments made in the Registration department during 1927.

2. With reference to the answer to clause (*g*) of question No. 1417 given at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 25th January 1928, the Secretary laid on the table copies of the form [b] of invitation issued for the South Kanara District Police Sports for 1927.

III

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The hon. the PRESIDENT announced that the undermentioned Acts, which were passed by the Council, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the dates noted against them:—

An Act to amend the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926.	26th January 1928.
An Act to amend the Madras Prevention of Adulteration Act, 1918.	3rd February 1928.

IV

BUDGET FOR 1928-29.

The hon. Mr. T. E. MOIR:—" It is now my duty to place before the Legislative Council the Budget Estimates for the financial year 1928–1929. As Honourable Members are aware, it is in accordance with custom and indeed necessary in order clearly to understand the financial position in which it is anticipated we shall find ourselves on the 1st day of April next first to review the transactions under Revenue and Capital and Debt Heads of the last year for which the final figures are now at our disposal, in this case 1926–1927, and then to examine the transactions of the current financial year 1927–1928 so far as they are known or can be anticipated. We then proceed to examine in more detail our anticipated resources during the coming year, the expenditure to which we are already committed and the further expenditure which we propose to incur on the extension of existing activities or on new developments in our various departments.

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a Printed as Appendix V on pages 152–153 infra.
b Printed as Appendix VI on pages 153–154 infra.